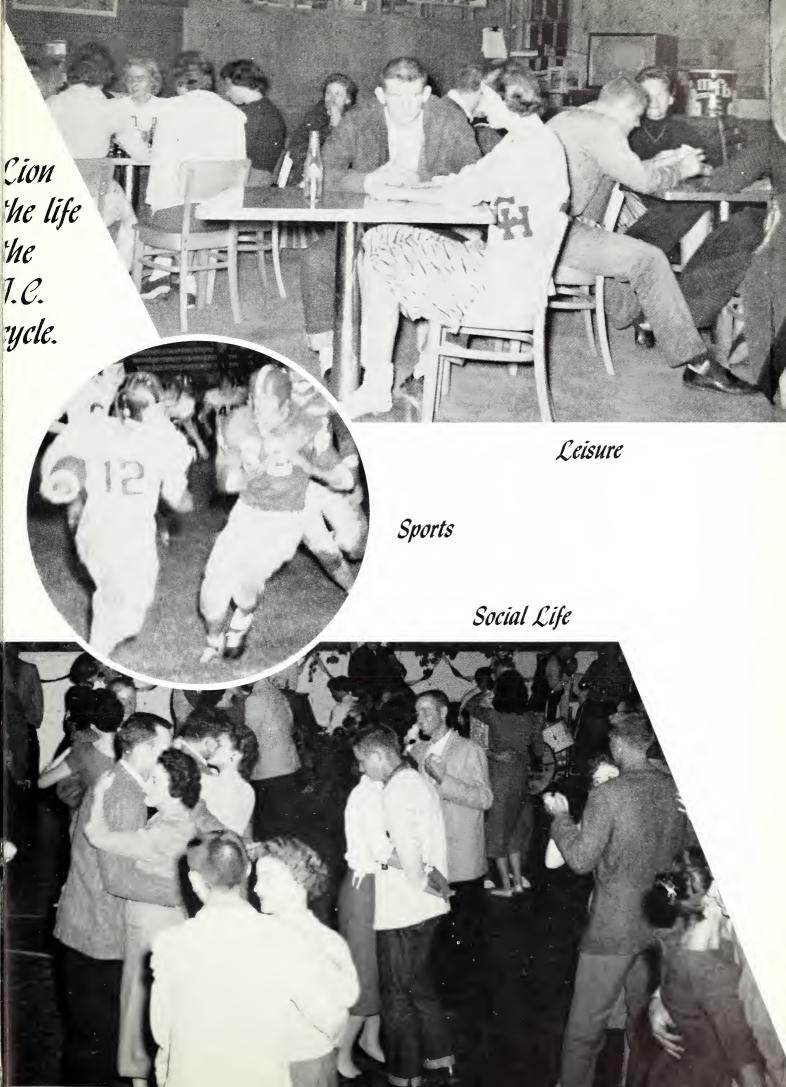
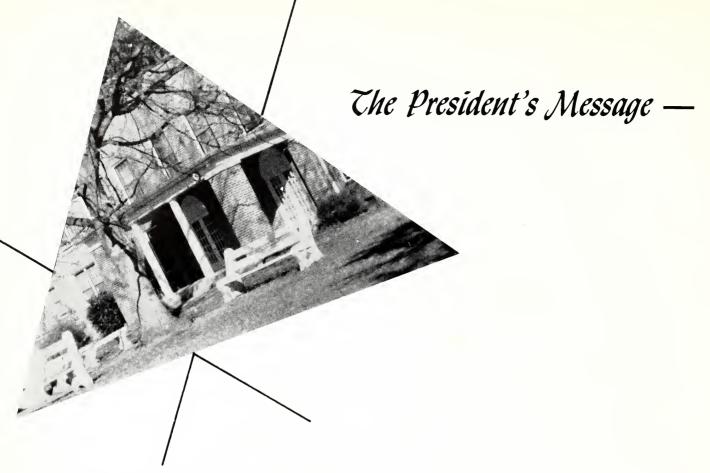


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Each year it brings me joy and satisfaction to be a part of the college yearbook. First of all, I am reminded of the dedication and the untiring efforts of our fine faculty and staff. I also am reminded of my pleasant association with you students. It is most gratifying to watch you mature socially, academically, and spiritually.

We are justly proud that many of our graduates are successfully filling important positions across our nation and are thereby making worthwhile contributions to their fellowmen and to society. My firm belief is that you, too, will go out to accept the challenge and responsibility that is yours.

Many of the facts learned in college are soon forgotten, but if you have gained direction and a true sense of values, then you will have accomplished much in the great process of education.

Sincere good wishes to you in the years that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

R.a. Harbour





The EMJC family was greatly amplified this year by a large freshman class, newcomers to our fold whom we try to indoctrinate with a philosophy of service to mankind, a philosophy with a genuineness and integrity which we jealously think is peculiar to EMJC.

We at EMJC sincerely believe that the way to a productive life is to be had only through an elevation of the immaterial life. Until this inner vision comes, until this "spark disturbs our clod," there can be no appreciation of the scholar's life, friendship has no sweetness, material increase loses its gloss.

With this in mind the annual staff of 1958-59 happily presents this yearbook to aid you in cherishing memories, and in holding fast to your friendships, those fragile abstractions that improve happiness and abate misery.

Here is your

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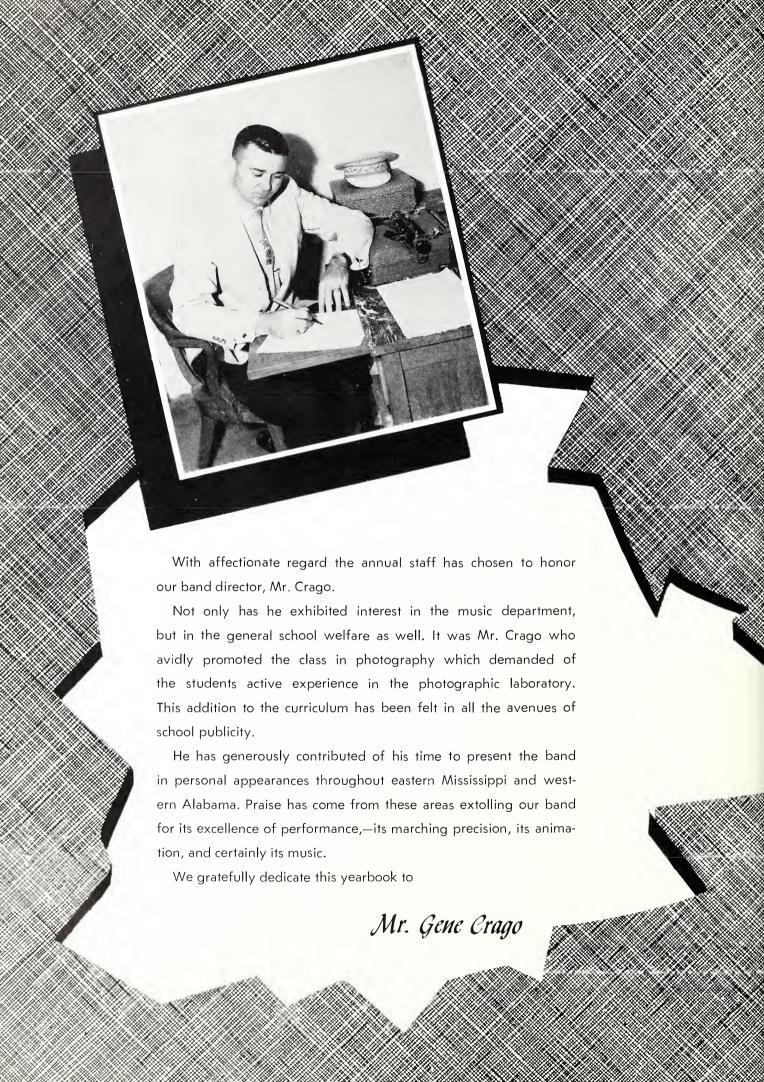
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Dr. Annette P. Crickard, sponsor, who never bosses us but says, "Could we do it this way?"





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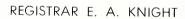


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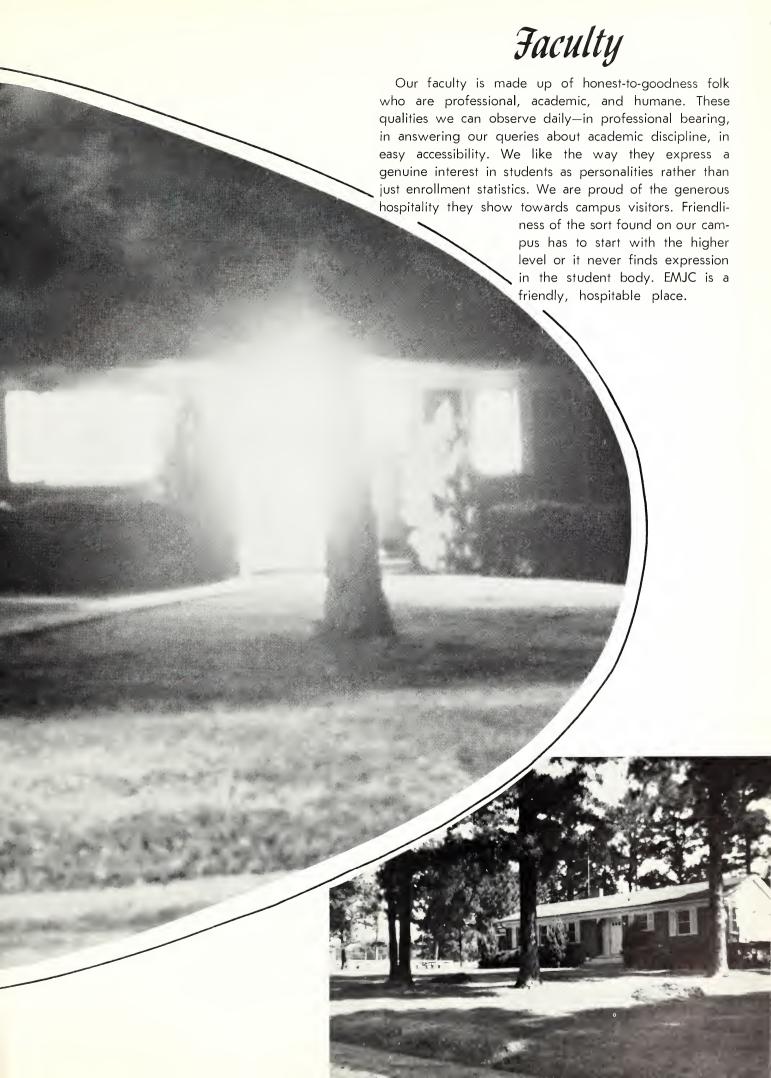
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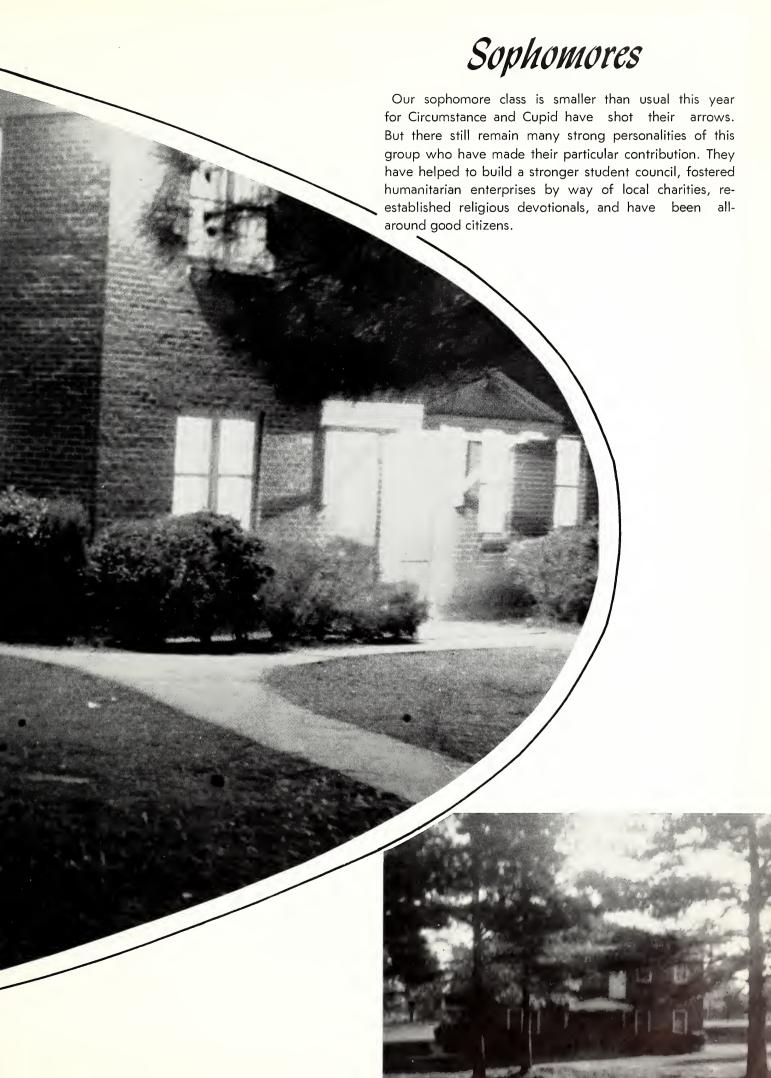


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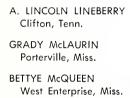
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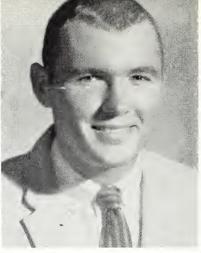




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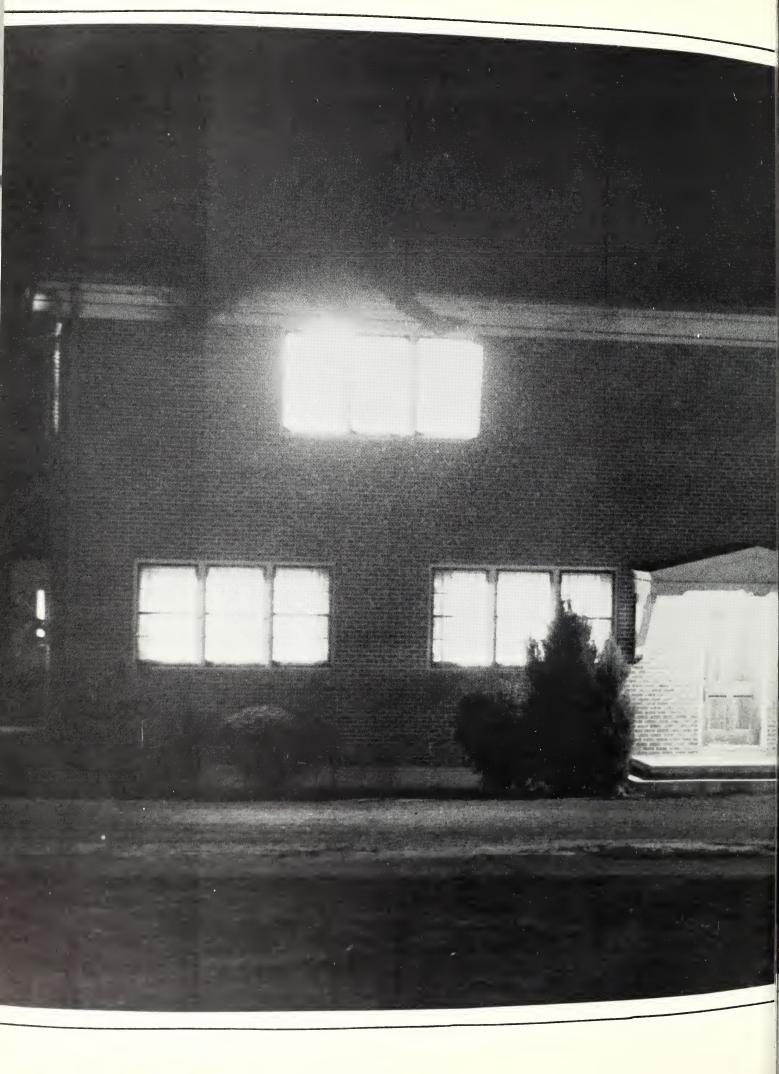


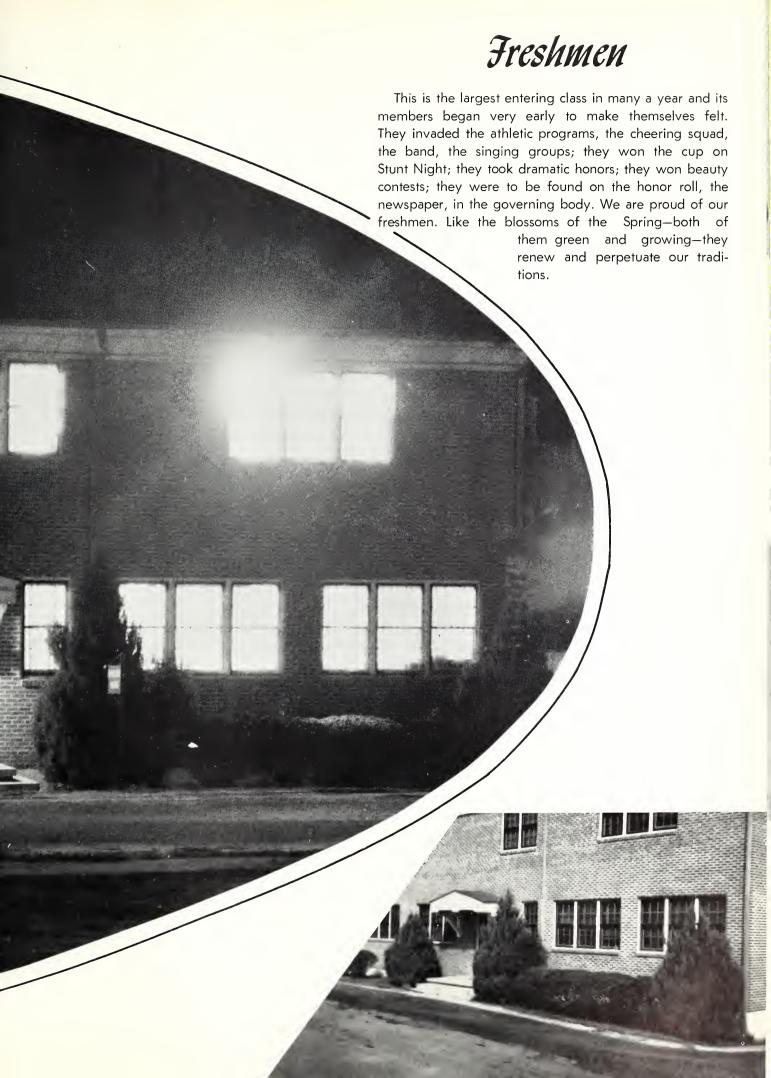


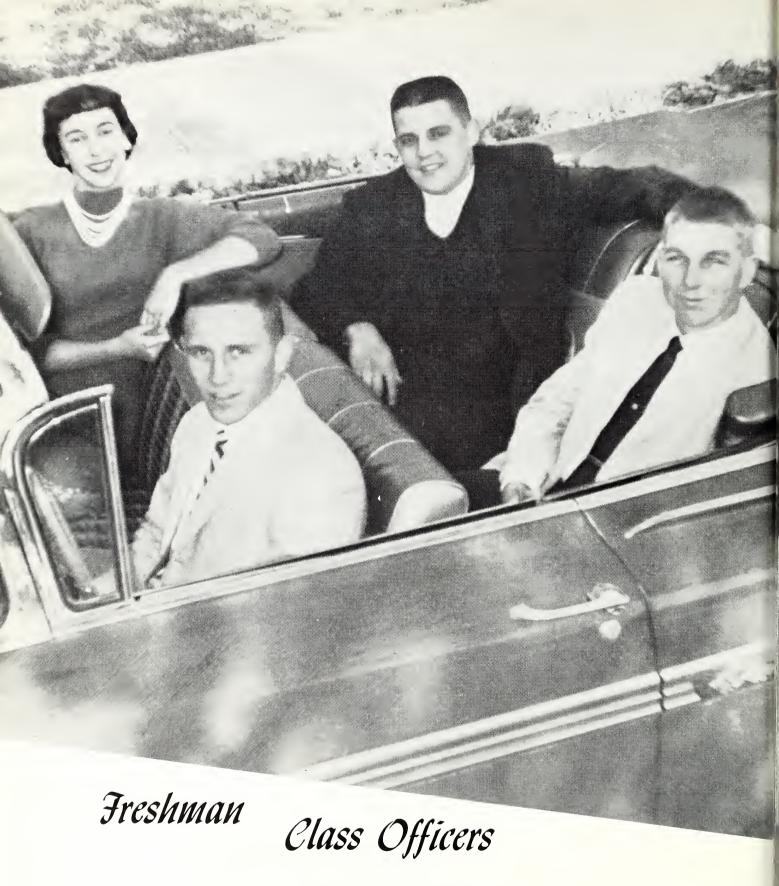








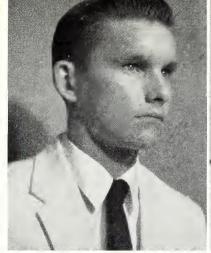




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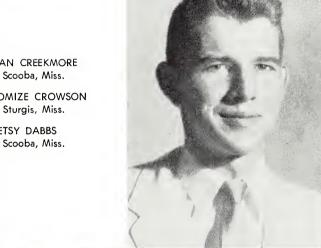






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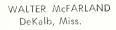




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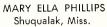
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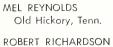








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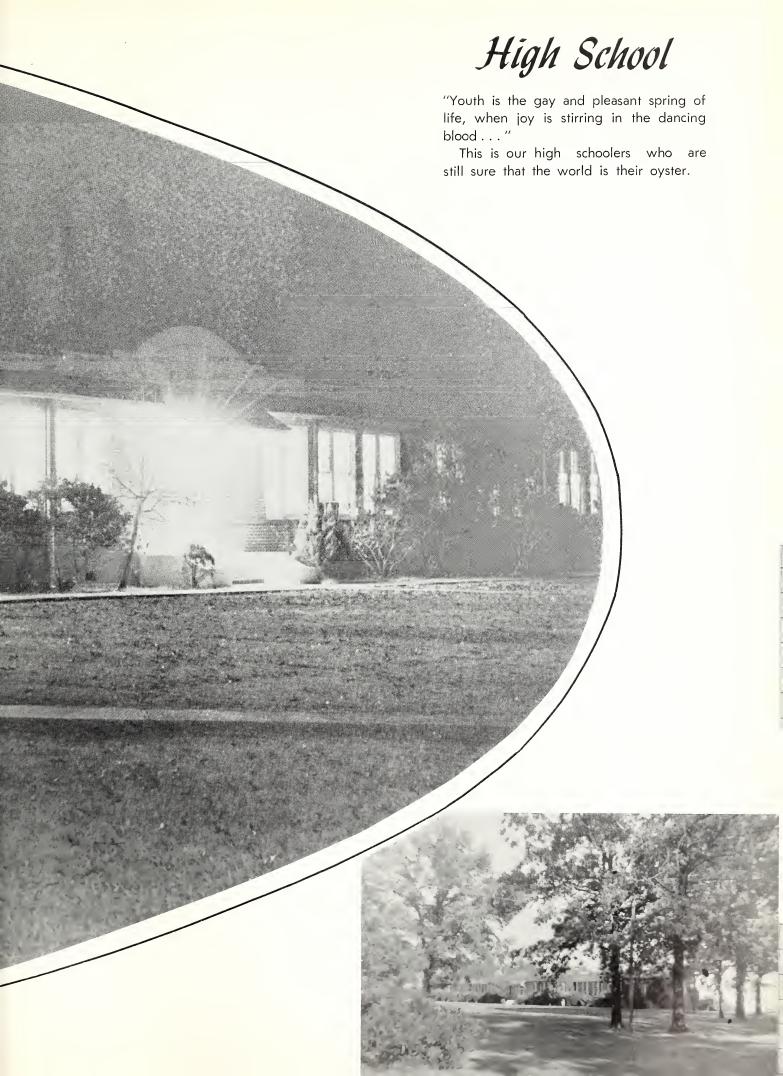




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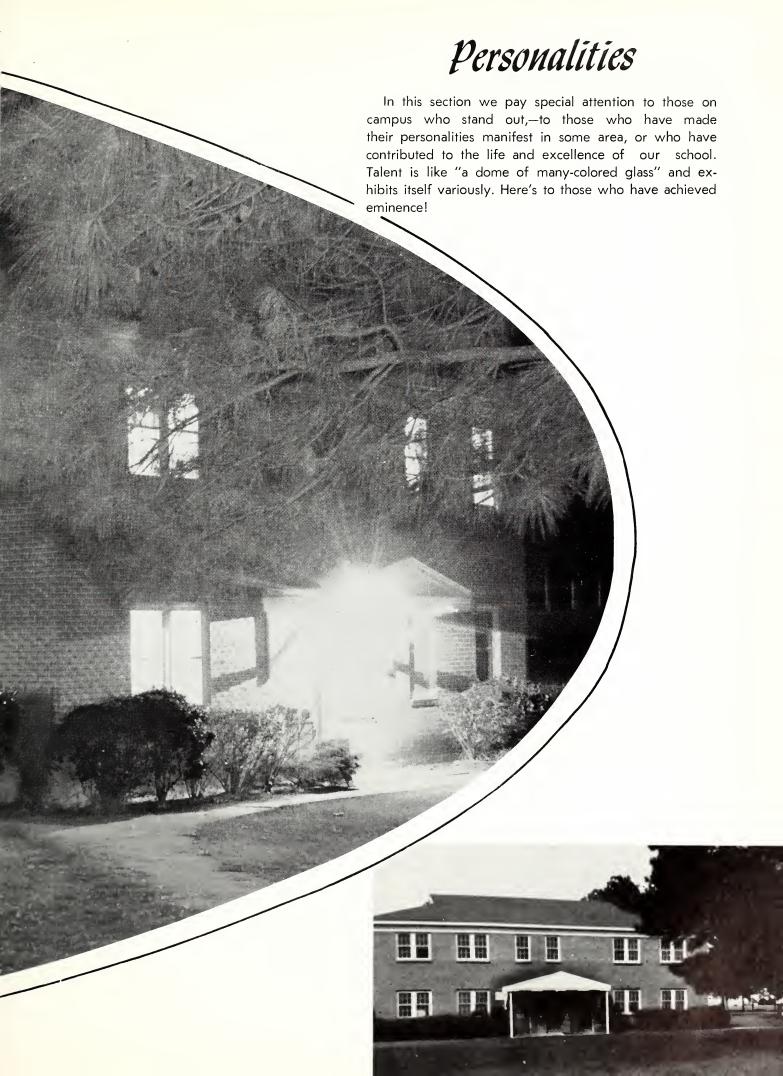
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Tomzie Crowson







and Her Maids.



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## Handsomes



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Tommy Covington



John Burt



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Tomzie Crowson



Lynette Castle

Most Intellectual
Sheila Covington and
Miller Griffin



Friendliest
Rita Rush and
Murray Gibson





**Best-Dressed**Shirley Griffin and Frank Kelly





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## personalities of the Month

October— BETTYE McQUEEN DONNIE CUNNINGHAM

November Wed Th 4 5 11 12 18 19 25 2

November— MURRAY GIBSON ETHELEE MULLINS



December-REX JACKSON MARTHA SUDDUTH







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### High School Favorites



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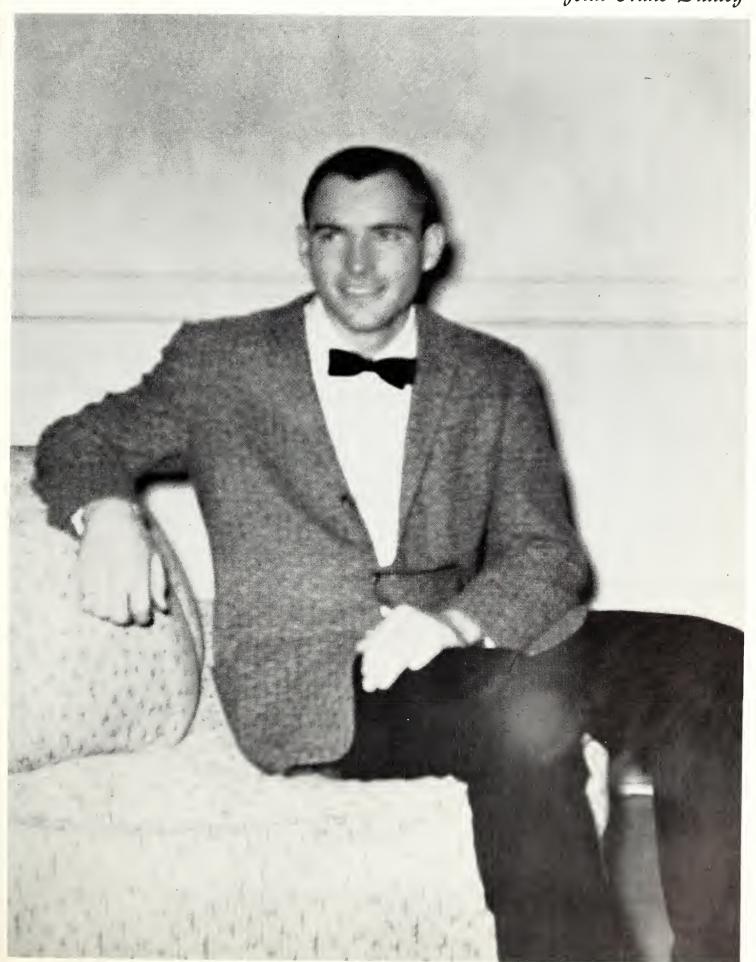
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Jane Fleming



Mr. High School

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Such sweet suffering!



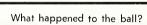
Annual reception for students at the President's home.



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Football





Jimmy Bryan accepts Gold Emblem plaque for local chapter of Future Farmers.





At Homecoming we had an afternoon reception and an evening barbecue when we had plenty of food and occasion to say "Remember?"

# Licked Autumn into EMJE's lap

No wonder the frershmen took all the prizes.





Someone said the old water tower would have to go.



Some others'seemed to think Martha would help them.



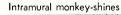
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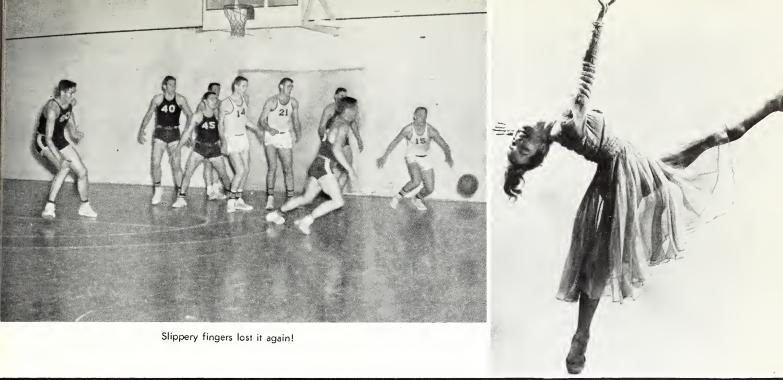
"Ladies in Retirement" cast lived it up.



Basket







Emily Frankel and her dance team were here.

ball tossed

## Winter

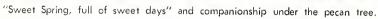
## in and out

Another citizen does his duty.

Winter empties the courting benches.









Phi Theta Kappa initiation—beauty and brains DO go together!



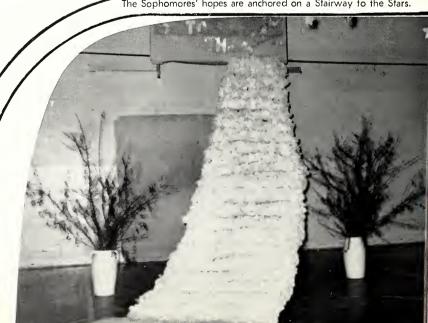
Spring opens the flowers—and the doors!







The Sophomores' hopes are anchored on a Stairway to the Stars.







Mrs. Harbour awards keys to Phi Theta Kappa officers.

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Spring

in its hand

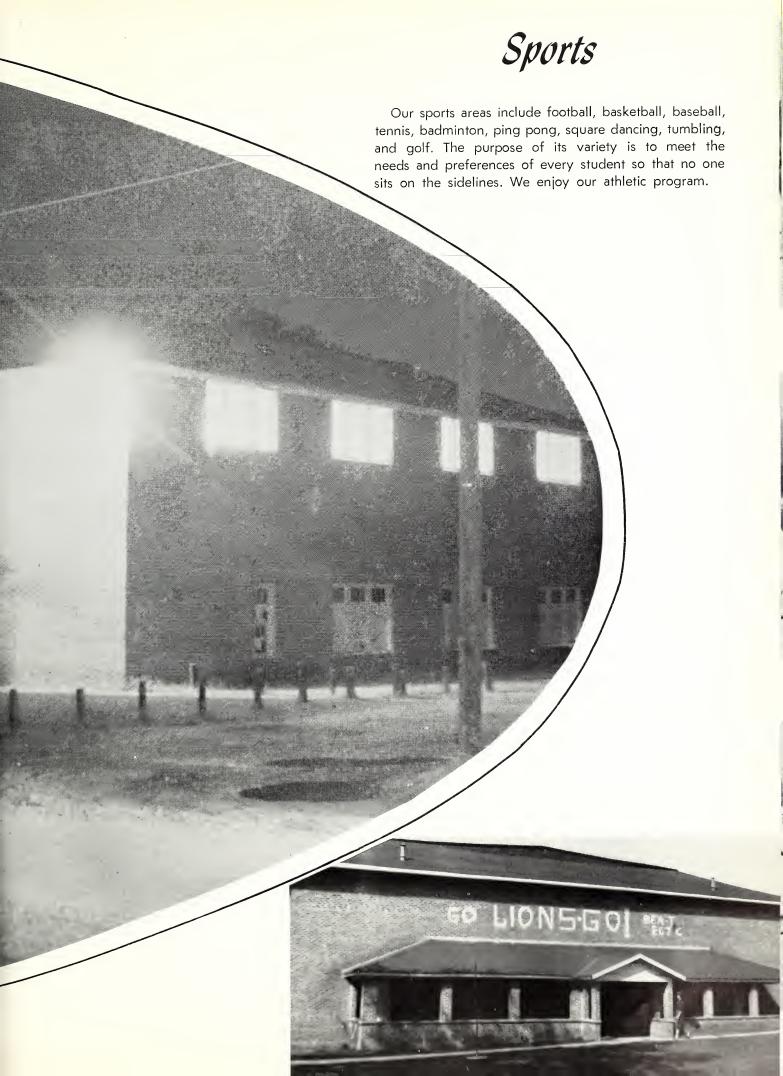
About this time of year we prefer the study of human nature to that of books.

Karen Duke sang ballads for us.

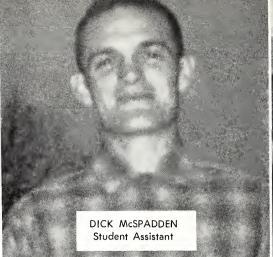


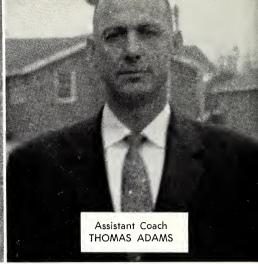


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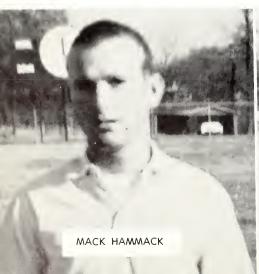
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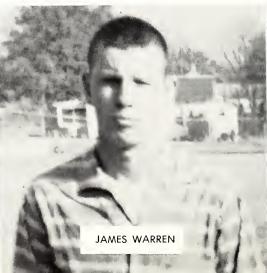
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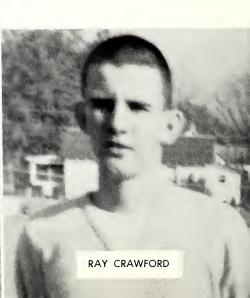
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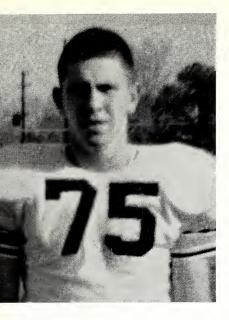


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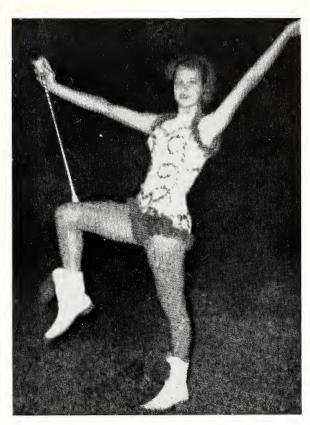
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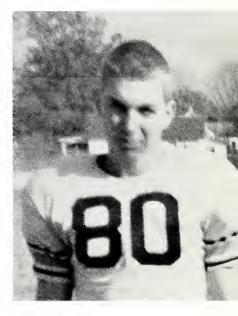
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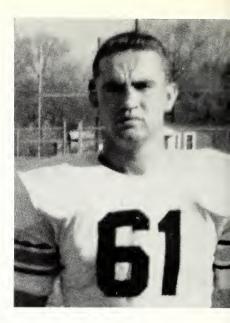
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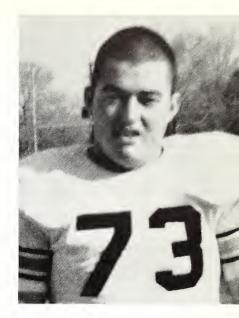
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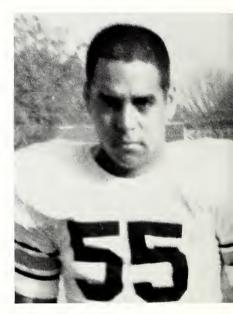
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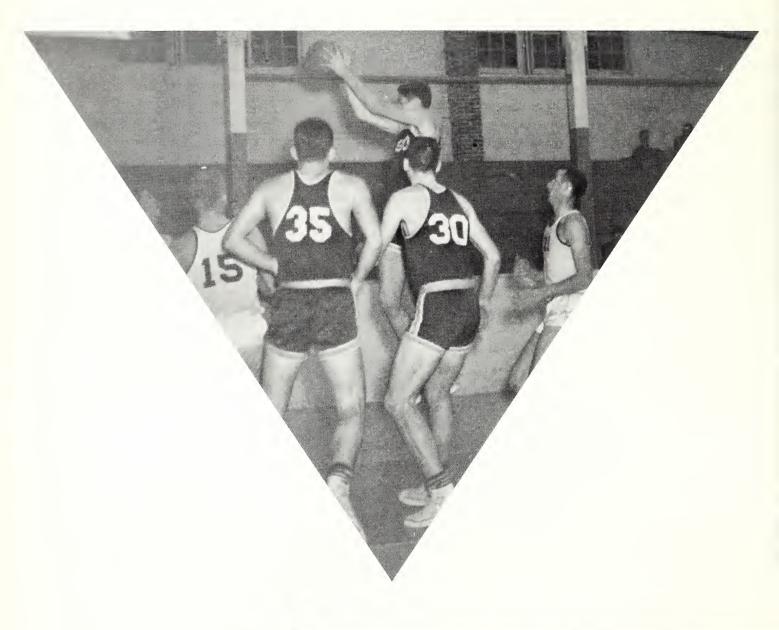


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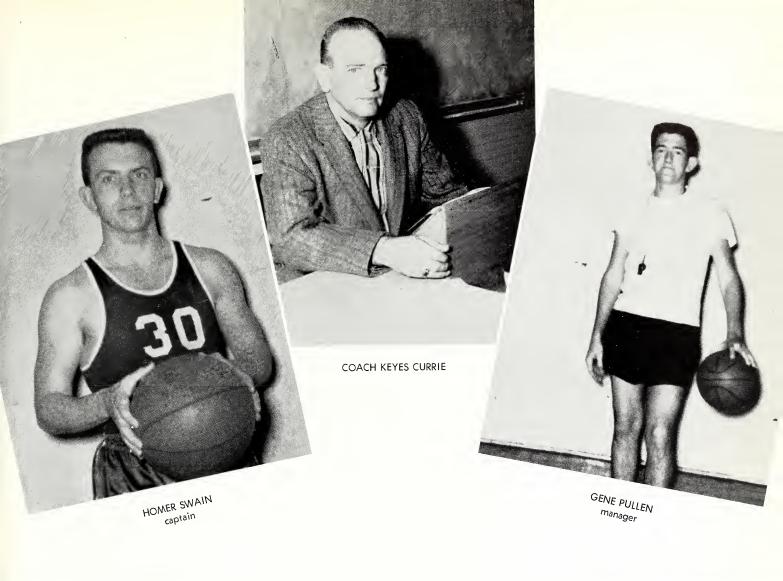
EDGAR LEE WRIGHT Guard

#### Basketball



Pictured:
HARRY JUNIOR RATLIFF
Letterman's Trophy
COACH CURRIE
HOMER SWAIN
All-State Team
RONNIE JOHNSON
Rebounding Trophy







BILLY BLACK guard

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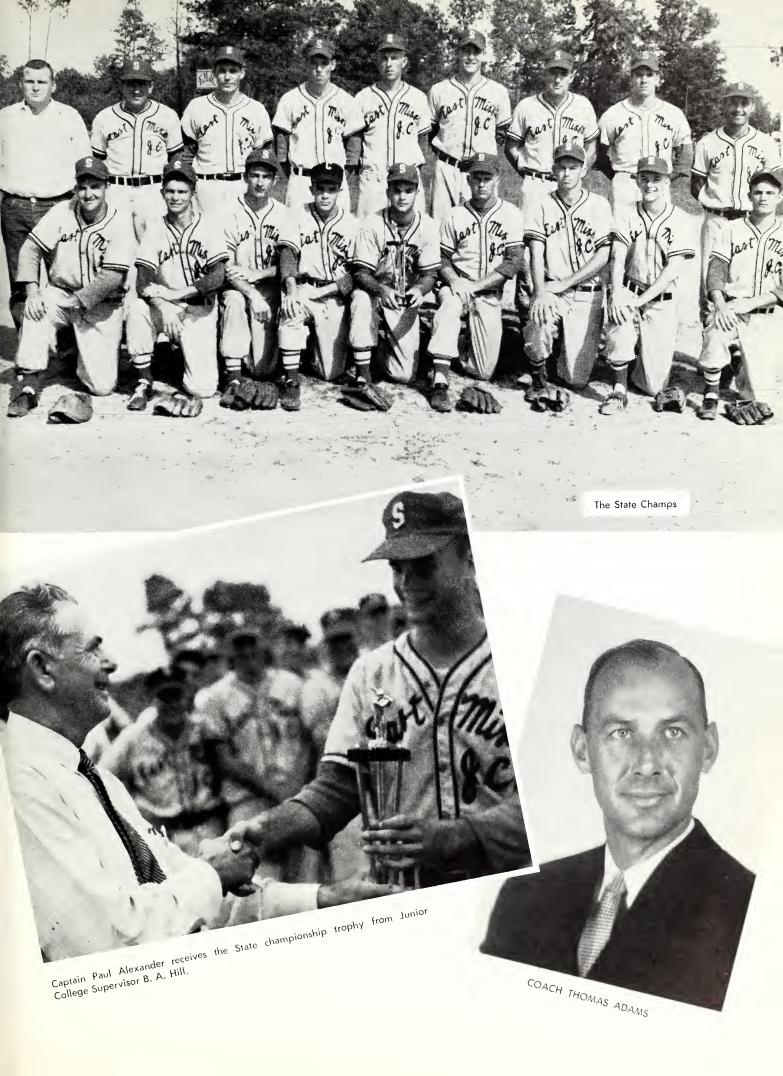
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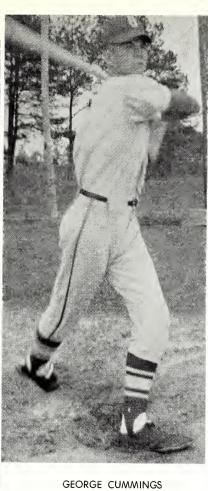
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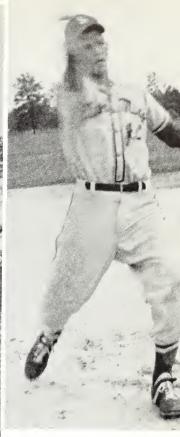
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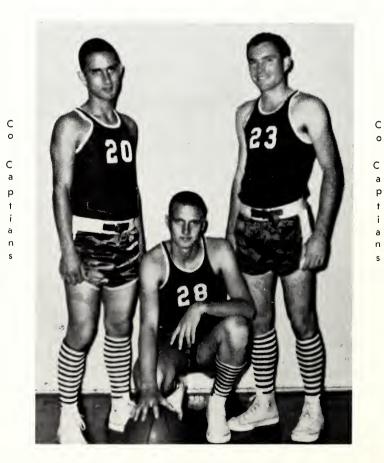


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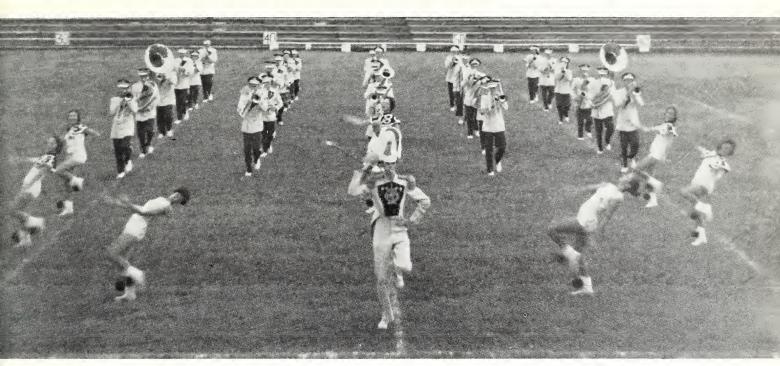


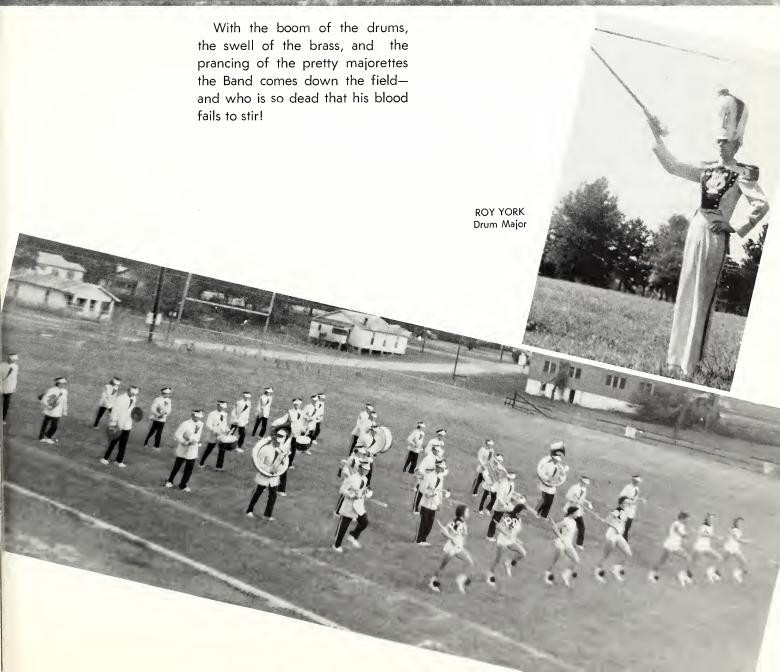
LEFT TO RIGHT: Kenny Briggs, Keyes Currie, Guy Purvis Jr., Jackie Persons, James Smith, Robert Thomas (manager). STANDING: Bobby Twilley, Charles Hill, J. R. Anderson, Tommy Briggs, John Lundy Temple, John Evan Dudley.

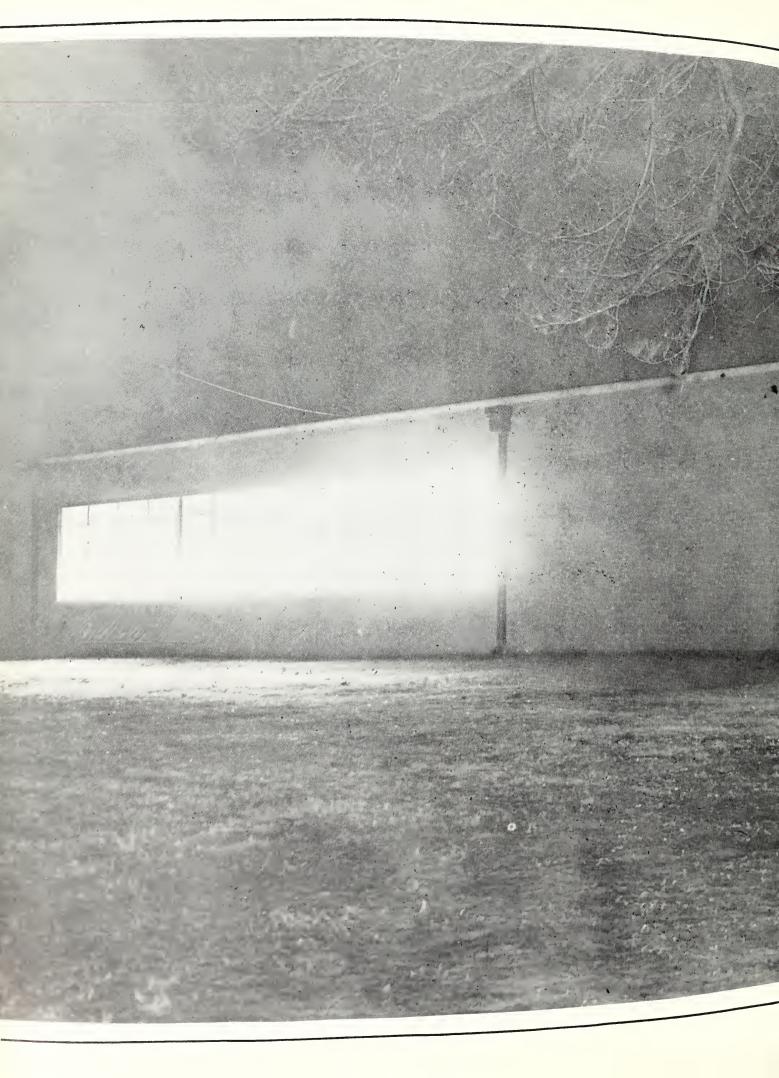


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## The E.M.J.C. Marching Band









#### Student Council



THE STUDENT COUNCIL has been very busy this year. The council members have conducted all the student elections, sponsored a dance, backed the teams, repaired the flag-pole, and daily raised the flag, handled the basketball tournament, did a beautiful job of campus-wide Christmas decorations, and are currently carrying out a major campus beautification project.



The BSU Greater Council is composed of members of the BSU who work as a planning committee for the group as a whole. This organization strives to bring the Church and Christ closer to the Baptist students and their friends through daily devotionals, Bible studies, and other BSU activities. Director of this group is the Rev. Jack Palmer.

Pictured:

FIRST ROW: Margie Goodman, Virginia Temple, Sheila Covington. SECOND ROW: Willa Keeton, Bettye McQueen, THIRD ROW: Margaret Edwards, Anita Stephens, Shirley Griffin.

Under the direction of the Rev. Hollis Youngblood, the WESLEY group meets weekly; thus strengthening the spiritual life of the Methodist students on campus. Sending a delegate to the National Student Conference is but one of the many projects this small but active group hopes to accomplish.

Pictured:

FIRST ROW: Patricia Knight, Martha Eldridge, Glenda Barnett. SECOND ROW: Mary Nell Guy, Martha Jackson, Tomzie Crowson. THIRD ROW: Theidus Glasgow, Roy York, Lincoln Lineberry, Vernon Veasley.



# The Collegian

East Mississippi Junior College, Wednesday, February 4. 1959

## Results Of Who's Who



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THE COLLEGIAN STAFF

Delphia Mabry, Patricia Dees, Martha Eldridge, Vivian Bagwell, Margie Goodman, John Polansky, Bob Piero, Gene Pullen, Dick Wirth, Bill Stephens, Bob Sullivan, Lyda Oden, Sue May, Thelma King, Shirley Griffin, Lynn Covington.

at of a growing list of ncil projects is an of-Coach Currie with strict Basketball be held in lay, February 17. ancil members will

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as year includes

Dawson. Leignton, Ala., Ronald Manley, Columbus; Janice Persons. Macon; Bienville Skipper. M'acon;

Jerrie Crosswhite, Town Creek. Ala.; John Baggett, Mt. Vernon, Ala.; Earl Rich. Pell City. Ala. second. \$50; and third,, \$25. Finals

#### GRANTHAM PLACED FIRST IN FORESTRY CONTEST

Recently in the Lions Club forestry contest Leslie Grantham placed first, taking the prize of a a said, "if all EMJC students \$25. James Smith captured sec-Vernon, John Ra gn and Frank Kelly were on their best behaviour and place and \$15; and Kenny on affirmative and Dick McSpad since we will have visitors from Hamner third for \$10.

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#### THE HARMONETTES

To be a Harmonette is to win one of the most coveted positions. We are proud of this group—they combine beauty with precision of performance.

#### They are:

Tomzie Crowson, accompanist, Anita Stephens, Rita Rush, Betty Bounds, Laneve Grissom, Sue May, Mary Nell Guy, Kathryn Bennet, Vivian Bagwell, Patricia Dees.



THE SHUTTERBUGS are a real help in speeding publicity pictures and in recording campus "moments to remember." They are not only on the spot to take the picture, but they also rush the pictures through the mysterious processes of the "dark room."

Sheila Covington, Chirley Griffin, Jimmy Cole, Vernon Veazey, Rex Jackson.

DELTA PSI OMEGA is the national honorary fraternity for those who qualify in dramatics. A member must perform, with excellence, a major role in a three-act play, or its equivalent. This year's play was "Ladies in Retirement," a thoughtful chiller-thriller.

Shirley Griffin, president, Sheila Covington, Leland Brown, Rita Rush, Tomzie Crowson, Patricia Dees.





Guyula Jones, Willa Dean Keeton, Bettye McQueen

THE LIBRARY STAFF—is made up of scholarship students who work under Mrs. Williams. Their work is all pleasure for they have the opportunity to learn more about "the wonderful world of books" than most of us do.



### W.S.G.A.

The Women's Student Government Association is made up of resident freshmen and sophomore girls who are chosen by ballot to the job of governing dormitory women, along with Dean Anderson. The male contigent will not soon forget that this year the dormitory girls gave a lovely evening party just for the on-campus men.

Shirley Griffin, Anita Stephens, Dean Anderson, Laneve Grissom.





THE CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band takes up where the Marching Band leaves off: It fills numerous engagements within the area, and gives a Spring Concert at home.



### THE CRAGO HONOR SOCIETY

Named for its founder, it is composed of students honored for their excellent performance in the school band. Invitation of membership is based on academic standing, instrumental performance, and faithful interest in the general musical program.

THE EMJC DANCE BAND



Left to right: George Cummings, James Persons, Burt Buchanan, Herman Mitchell, Elaine Weaver, Bettye Bounds.

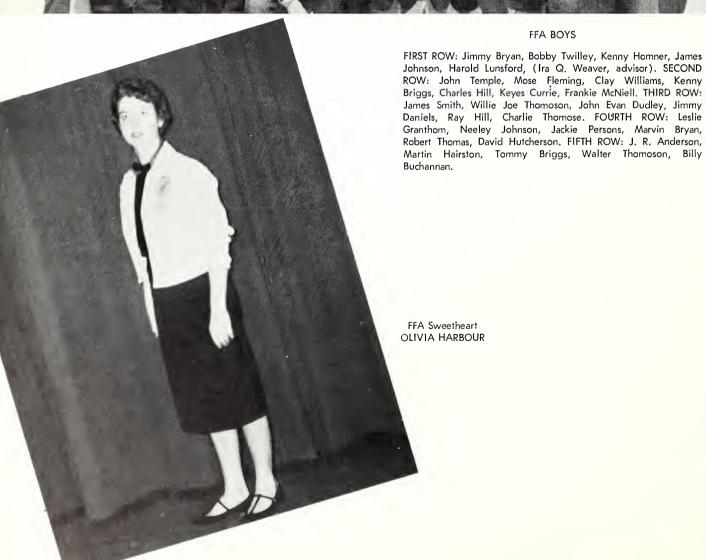
### FFA GIRLS

FIRST ROW: Olivia Harbour, Jeannie Casche, Carol Bridges, Alice Faye Stuart, Jo Ellen Hatcher, Linda Howard. SECOND ROW: Vyrcie Reed, Gayle Rigdon, Polly Buchannon, Judy Vaughan, Patrica Dabbs, Elaine Weaver, Louise Rigdon. THIRD ROW: Alice Rigdon, Ann Dabbs, Faye Baty, Betty Thomoson, Ruby Ann Hopper, Ida Nell West, Barbara Anderson.





FFA BOYS







PHI THETA KAPPA is a recognized honorary scholarship society whose object is to promote character and to cultivate fellowship among students of both sexes in the junior colleges of the Unted States. Election to PTK places a particular stamp of merit upon the student for after he has passed the academic hurdle he still must pass a faculty committee as a basis of character.

Pictured above: Lynette Castle, Rita Rush, Sheila Covington, Martha Eldridge, Diana Clayton, Tomzie Crowson, Jimmy Wright, Edwina Jenkins, Bettye James, Patricia Knight and Tommie Lou Nix.

#### **OFFICERS**

Bettye Bounds, Lynette Castle, Rita Rush, Edwina Jenkins.





STAFF MEMBERS—FIRST ROW: Martha Suddeth, Margie Goodman. SECOND ROW: Anita Stephens, Jo Vanua Crocker. THIRD ROW: Virginia Temple, Sheila Covington, Shirley Griffin. FOURTH ROW: Margaret Edwards, Diana Clayton, Lynn Covington. NOT SHOWN: Patricia Knight, Jerry Beavers, Rex Jackson.



"DEARLY BELOVED"— Moonbeam wins over Daisy Mae.





Another Big Night.

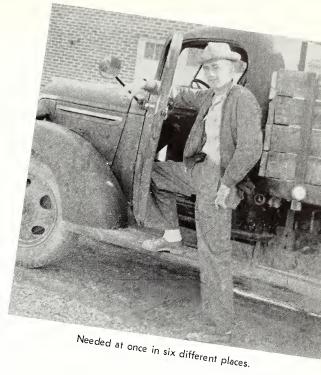


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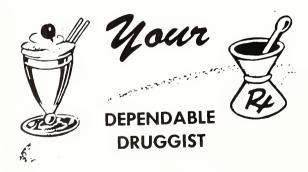


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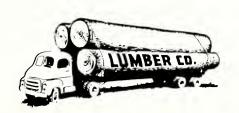


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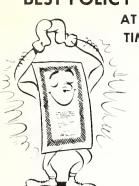
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